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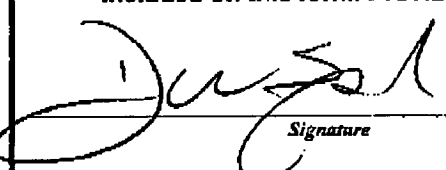
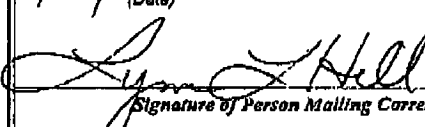
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Applicant(s): Artur Schworer						
Application No. 10/081,504	Filing Date 2/22/2002	Examiner Shue	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3634	Confirmation No. 9973	
Invention: SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL CARRIERS						
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Group Art Unit: 3634

Filing Date: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Alvin C. Chin Shue

Title: **SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL CARRIERS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.